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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Accident Statistics for Headquarters Area, 1958

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Attached is the annual report of accident statistics for the Headquarters area during 1958. This report includes for the first time an analysis of accident statistics broken down by offices.
3. The report discloses that the Agency frequency rate decreased from 2.91 in 1957 to 2.22 in 1958. This is slightly lower than the National Safety Council rate for 1954, which is the latest available figure. The Agency frequency rate for 1958 is considerably lower than the Government frequency rate for 1957.
4. The Agency severity rate for 1958 was 29.72 which was an increase over the severity rate of 22.46 in 1957. It is extremely lower than the Government and National Safety Council rates for 1957 and 1954 respectively, the latest figures available, but any comparison in this regard is unrealistic because the severity rates of different Government agencies vary in extreme degrees.
5. The majority of time lost through accidents during 1958 was caused by falls and a motor vehicle collision. Falls and careless handling of safes and office equipment were the major contributors to first-aid accidents.
6. Copies of this report are being sent to the Medical Staff and to the Benefits and Casualty Division, Office of Personnel for their information.

Sheffield Edwards  
Director of Security

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Subject Report

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